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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Joseph A. Zupanick
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Title: THREE-DIMENSIONAL WELL SYSTEM FOR
ACCESSING SUBTERRANEAN ZONES

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PRELIMINARY REMARKS

Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to consider the following preliminary remarks prior to issuance of the first office action.